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News worth sharing.



Black. Keys

►Vocalist and guitarist Dan Auerbach of rock-blues band The Black Keys performs at the John Labatt Centre yesterday.

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Final turn for Black Keys' Canadian tour

London was the last stop for Auerbach and drummer Patrick Carney, who hail from Akron, Ohio, on their first major Canadian tour.

School's still in

► Public can take advantage of Western, Fanshawe facilities during summer

Just because most of the students at Western and Fanshawe have departed for another summer, it doesn't mean the buildings and facilities lie dormant in the dark until their return in September.

A number of programs are available to the general public. Arguably the most popular at Western among tweens and teens — and potentially their parents — are the summer sports camps that take place in July and August.

In fact, sports camps are a misnomer. "It's a bit of a misconception that we only offer sports programs," said Wes Vanderlinden, program co-ordinator, sports and recreation services. "We also have academic programs as well. So there's a fairly wide scope of programs available to London and surrounding communities."

Camps are offered for kids aged four to 18 and run Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including: Football, tennis, track and

Fun learning

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field, science, art and drama. Those looking for a low-cost alternative to hotel lodging may want to check out UWO's bed and breakfast program at Elgin Hall, which runs until Aug. 20. Single rooms or four-bedroom suites are available at a fraction of the price of typical hotel accommodations.

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▶ Vijay Naraine, sous chef of Trü Restaurant and Lounge, prepares for the early dinner crowd yesterday afternoon. A native Londoner, Naraine was trained at Fanshawe College and has worked at Trü for the last seven years.

Food lovers of London rejoice

- ▶ Londonlicious festival runs from July 15-31
- ▶ 29 restaurants throughout the city are participating



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Foodies across the Forest City may be sharpening their palates and licking their lips in anticipation of Friday's opening of Londonlicious. Now in its fourth year, the festival aims to bring a veritable smorgasbord of culinary delights to both fine-food connoisseurs and London residents unfa-

miliar with the gastronomic options available in the city.

"(Londonlicious) offers three courses at a great price, and it helps a lot of people try foods they may be scared of trying. But now they won't be so scared because the cost (isn't substantial)," said Kristoffer Pageau, head chef at Cello Supper Club.

Londoners can expand their taste buds at a num-

ber of establishments in the downtown core and surrounding area. The participating restaurants enjoy sharing their prix-fixe menu options and showcasing what their chefs have to offer.

"It's a real success," said Jeff Terpstra, owner of Trü Restaurant and Lounge. "Basically, your restaurant is full every night, you get new customers and it's just a positive (experience)

all around."

In fact, many restaurants see people who first walked through their door during Londonlicious return once the festival is over.

"People come back — definitely. It exposes people to good food," Pageau said. "You can come into a great downtown restaurant, where you know everything is made fresh in house and you know what you're consuming."

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- ▶ Each three-course meal costs \$20 or \$25 per person — not including tax or alcohol.
- ▶ Be sure to make reservations, as spots fill up fast.
- ▶ Visit londonlicious.ca.

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In tomorrow's Metro



Check out London's new fashion guide, The Style Stop with Sarah Francis, in tomorrow's issue of Metro. A longtime fashion enthusiast and blogger, she can't wait to share her favourite tips and trends every two weeks.



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Shady. Patch



► Brady Leatherdale and Ben, a two-year-old bouvier des Flandres, enjoy the shade on a sweltering Tuesday afternoon. Leatherdale is completing his master's degree in English at Western, but has hit the park with Ben every day during this recent patch of great weather. They like to play fetch with the frisbee until it's time to take a hard-earned rest beneath a tree.

MIKE ARSENAULT/FOR METRO

It's the dog days of summer

Liberal campaign ads target Tim Hudak

► Most recent ad a stark contrast to previous ads listing party's achievements

New attack ads launched by Ontario's governing Liberals "smack of desperation" and show the party doesn't believe it can win the fall election on its record alone, opposition parties said yesterday.

"You've got the stench of fear here, especially for the Liberals to be doing this sort of low life negative advertising in the pre-writ period, when they're not covered by election spending rules," said New Democrat Peter Kormos.

"I don't think Ontarians buy it, I don't think they like it."

The 30-second ad released yesterday features Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak and newspaper comments saying that he treats voters like "dolts" and "chumps" and lacks a credible platform.

"Reviews for Hudak's

platform are in; here's what people are saying," the narrator says.

"Hudak refuses to tell voters the truth," reads one quote from the Globe and Mail.

"Harris history about to repeat itself," adds another from the Hamilton Spectator.

The ad stands in stark contrast to the Liberals' other spots so far, which showcase kids, doctors and auto workers and list the government's achievements.

It's also a departure for Premier Dalton McGuinty, who has chosen to stay away from negative campaigns in the past.

"It certainly smacks to me of desperation," said Progressive Conservative critic Elizabeth Witmer.

"It's also an indication that they have no plan themselves and so they're



"I think that McGuinty has shown courageous leadership in a whole range of very significant issues and I think Tim Hudak is wimping out, making flimsy promises that have no substance."

INFRASTRUCTURE MINISTER BOB CHIARELLI, DEFENDING THE AD

Opposition

The Progressive Conservatives have already taken out ads that call Premier Dalton McGuinty "the tax-man," although they themselves aren't planning to eliminate the taxes they criticize the premier for.

forced to respond in this way."

A senior government official said the ad was the first in what will be a very "aggressive" campaign throughout the summer, which will also feature the New Democrats and "the risks that they pose."

The party will also continue to run the feel-good ads, none of which feature the premier.

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Four grads awarded \$20K scholarship

The newly established Phil McNamee Charitable Foundation has created the Phil McNamee Scholarship through the Thames Valley Education Foundation, which has been awarded to four graduating students.

Richard Doyle, president of Kent Marketing Services Ltd., which McNamee founded, sponsored a fifth Phil McNamee Scholarship.

Each student will receive up to \$20,000 to cover tuition fees for four years of post-secondary education, based on the students' earning good grades

Winners

- **Kelly Baines**, Central Elgin Collegiate.
- **Julian Chavaco**, Montcalm Secondary.
- **Michelle Kennedy**, H.B. Beal Secondary.
- **Rezan Mosa**, Clarke Road Secondary.
- **Shantelle Wilson**, Sir Frederick Banting Secondary.

each year.

The donors met with the scholarship winners at an informal reception at the Education Centre last Friday.

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POLICE INVESTIGATION

Teen hit by SUV while exiting bus

London police are asking for witnesses to come forward after a teenager was struck by an SUV after getting off a city bus.

Police say the 15-year-old boy remains in critical condition in hospital after being hit Monday night on Highbury Avenue near Hamilton Road.

Police say the boy was

crossing the road behind the bus when he was struck by a northbound SUV.

The impact knocked him under the bus, but the driver noticed him before pulling away.

Three of the boy's friends pulled him out from under the bus.

If anyone has any information, they are asked to call London police at 519-661-5680, or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Information can also be sent in online anonymously to londoncrimestoppers.com.

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Roaring '20s Gatsby Gala event tonight

Heritage London Foundation's Gatsby Gala fundraising event will be held tonight at the Elsie Perrin Williams Estate from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Gatsby Gala is a Roaring '20s event featuring a croquet tournament, hoola-hoop contest, silent auction, and a speakeasy bar, among other things.

For tickets, call 519-432-6620. Tickets cost \$50 each, and include a \$20 tax receipt. ● METRO

Collision plugs 401

A rear-end collision involving two tractor-trailers sent one driver to hospital and closed a stretch of the 401 west of London for several hours yesterday morning.

Middlesex OPP responded to a call after a tractor-trailer, which had stopped on the shoulder, pulled out and was struck by a second transport truck.

The driver of one tractor-trailer, a 47-year-old woman from the Durham region, wasn't injured. The other driver, a 64-year-old man from Toronto, was taken to hospital. The female faces careless driving charges. AM980/AM980.CA



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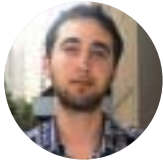
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Reader's
comments

Do you think twitter should be monitored, policed and restricted?



Dave Stibrany

27, WEB DEVELOPER, TORONTO

There's such a fine line between free speech and what you can say. It's hard to monitor it, but I definitely think that something should be done with this problem.



Valentina Monreal

23, STUDENT, TORONTO

Of course. But who's actually going to monitor it? Everyone's going to use the whole free-speech amendment.



Brian Wong

24, MARKETING, AURORA

I don't think it should be monitored. People are going to think whatever they want to whether or not you let them say it on Twitter.



Oma Okuma

40, GRAPHIC DESIGNER, VANCOUVER

Maybe we're going to say that everyone should have their free opinion or whatever, but I don't know — people can be very cruel.

Lessons from celeb tweets gone wrong

A word of caution to Twitter users, celebrity or otherwise: Be careful not to show too much Weiner. As one United States congressman found out the hard way, nothing sent online is ever private. Here are some celebrity tweets gone wrong:

Anthony Weiner:

U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner resigned as a result of inappropriate

messages and photos he sent to women on Twitter and Facebook. Most famous is a tweet of his boxer-clad genitals he sent to a 21-year-old woman.

Ryan Seacrest:

The former American Idol host tweeted contestant Lacey Brown's elimination on American Idol 17 minutes before the show aired.

"Packed radio show to-

morrow ... got tonight's voted-off idol Lacey Brown, @orianthi, @thedavidcook, & dakota fanning with deets on



► Anthony Weiner



► Courtney Love

'Eclipse.'"

Kenneth Cole:

The world-famous designer had to apologize after comments he made about the uprising in Egypt, resulting in outrage from the Twitter community.

"Millions are in uproar in #Cairo. Rumor is they heard our new spring collection is now available online

<http://bit.ly/KCairo> -KC" **Courtney Love:**

The singer's tweets about designer Dawn Simorangkir cost her \$430,000 in a libel lawsuit. She called the designer a "vile horrible lying bitch," as well as cocaine dealer, embezzler, racist and homophobic, and even threatened her life.

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Mob mentality yielding mean tweets on negative stereotypes

► #fatpeoplenightmares was trending topic across Canada and the U.S. for nearly 31 hours last week



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When Twitter goes from fun, games and Bieber love to mean trending topics, it becomes a form of bullying, an expert says.

"When you look at taunting and teasing within Twitter ... that type of bullying can drive a person to some serious depths of despair," said Tim Richardson, social media expert and e-commerce professor at the University of Toronto.

Trending topics like #whatmakesablackgirlmad illustrate how Twitter can become a platform for negative stereotyping and cyber-bullying, said Richardson.

Last week, Twitter showed its mean streak again when users began posting hundreds of tweets suggesting overweight people fear exercise, lettuce and the middle seat on flights.

"At the moment, you really don't think how it could affect someone. You just respond to it to make other people laugh."

MARITZA SANCHEZ, 21

"People were saying these things that are so hurtful that they would never have the guts to say in person," said Sam Tremblay, 22, who tweeted to criticize the #fatpeoplenightmares hash tag.

Richardson said many Twitter users do not think twice before tweeting because they can hide behind the anonymity of the Internet.

"The thing with Twitter is that people are distanced from the pain that they're causing other people, and so they will do these things more easily," Richardson said.

Maritza Sanchez, 21,



► Tim Richardson, e-commerce professor at U of T, has examined the effects of group dynamics in trending-topic discussions that encourage users to tweet comments that reinforce negative stereotypes.

tweeted that overweight people are afraid their cake will come to life and run away. Sanchez said she knows it wasn't right but she didn't consider how others would feel at the time.

But one Torontonian, who tweets as @Kandian_Kid, said users should lighten up because Twitter is not a serious platform. Another user, @guyanesemon, equated the tweets to standup comedy.

Watch your social media activities during job search

Your job application was turned down even though you have the education, skills and experience the company is looking for. Reason? Check your Facebook and Twitter posts.

Some employers say they base about half of their hiring decisions on applicants' social media activities.

"What intrigues me enough to contact that person is what they have online, what they have done in the past," said Sam Manna, director of client development and talent acquisition at Argentus Search Group.

"If the person doesn't have a filter, if they don't understand the line between what should be said and what shouldn't be, then it's kind of hard for us to put our name on that person and say that's the best that we have."

● PHOEBE HO

Facebook, Time Warner gang up on bullies

Facebook and Time Warner are ganging up on bullies to address a problem that torments millions of children and young adults.

The partnership announced yesterday calls for Facebook and Time Warner to use their clout to raise awareness about bullying and encourage more people

to report the abuses when they see them. Facebook's participation reflects a growing recognition that its online social network consisting of more than 750 million people has become an outlet for harassment as well as friendship.

"We believe that by working together with par-

ents and teachers, we can teach young people to speak up and stop bullying," said Sheryl Sandberg, Facebook's chief operating officer.

The anti-bullying campaign will be waged on the Internet, on TV and radio and several major U.S. magazines. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

TV watching down: StatsCan

Fewer Canadians are regularly watching TV today

but those who do haven't curtailed their viewing. Statistics Canada reports that the proportion of Canadians who said they watched television dropped from 77 per cent to 73 per cent between 1998 and 2010.

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NASA 'nauts take final spacewalk

► Robots to eventually assume duty of refuelling satellites that orbit as high as 38,886 kilometres

Astronauts making the last spacewalk of NASA's space-shuttle era yesterday retrieved a broken pump from the International Space Station and installed a fill-er-up experiment for a robot.

In a departure from previous shuttle visits, the spacewalking job fell to space-station astronauts Michael Fossum and Ronald Garan Jr., who teamed up for three spacewalks in 2008. They completed the two major chores inside of 3½ hours.

The ammonia coolant pump stopped working last July and, for more than two weeks, left the space station with only half its cooling capability. Space-station residents had to perform three emergency spacewalks last summer to replace the pump and restore full cooling to all the on-board equipment.

NASA wants the pump brought back to Earth so

160th It was the 160th spacewalk in the 12 1/2-year life of the orbiting outpost, and the last one planned for Americans for nearly a year.

engineers can figure out why it failed to help them keep the on-board station pumps running.

But perhaps more than anything else on this final journey by a shuttle, the robotic demo illustrates the possibilities ahead for NASA: satellite-refuelling stations in space run by robots.

The space station's two-armed robot Dextre won't tackle the \$22.6-million playset — a fancy Fisher-Price toy as one astronaut describes it — until long after Atlantis departs and the shuttle program ends. The station is intended to operate until at least 2020.

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► In an image made from video, astronauts Ronald Garan Jr., top, and Michael Fossum work outside the International Space Station during the last spacewalk of NASA's space shuttle era yesterday. They will retrieve a broken ammonia pump outside the International Space Station and pack it aboard the docked shuttle Atlantis. The two will also set up a robotic refuelling experiment.

Housework gender gap narrows by generation: StatsCan

A new study says younger generations of women are less involved in unpaid housework than their predecessors, but they still carry much of the load.

The Statistics Canada study also says younger men still do more paid work than women, but the gap is narrowing.

The study compares young adulthoods of three generations: late baby boomers, born 1957 to 1966, when they were aged 20 to 29 in 1986; Genera-

tion X, 1969 to 1978, who was in that age group in 1998; and Generation Y, 1981 to 1990, who reached it in 2010.

It found that at ages 20 to 29, late-baby-boom men did on average 1.4 hours more paid work per day than women, while among Generation Y, the difference had narrowed to 1.1 hours.

And StatsCan says that at ages 20-29, late-baby-boom women did 1.2 hours more housework per day than

men.

By the time Generation Y reached the same age group, the difference had narrowed to 0.4 hours — due entirely, says StatsCan, to a decrease in the time women spent on housework.

Among dual-earner couples — the dominant family form since the 1980s — StatsCan says young adults are increasingly shar-

ing economic and domestic responsibilities.

As women have increased their hours of paid work, the agency says men have steadily increased their share of household work. It also found that mem-

bers of Generation Y were more likely to be in school and at home with their parents at ages 20-29 than their counterparts in the two other generations.

At ages 20-29, 51 per cent of Generation Y lived at home with their parents, compared with 31 per cent of their counterparts in Generation X.

Generation Y also delayed living with a partner and having children. At ages 20-29, 19 per cent of Generation Y had children,

Convergence

► StatsCan said the narrowing difference in the amount of unpaid housework done by men and women was due entirely to a decrease in the time women spent on housework.

compared with 29 per cent of the late baby boomers of the same ages in 1986.

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Grave lawsuit

Two New York City sisters have filed a lawsuit claiming their mother was buried in a different grave from the plot they had been visiting for 20 years.

They learned that their mother was buried else-

where in the cemetery after they complained last summer that the gravesite had fallen into disrepair.

The \$25-million lawsuit was filed in federal court in Brooklyn.

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Strip club shut down

Dancers from Fredericton's sole strip club will soon be looking for work after a decision by the city to buy the bar — only to close it down.

Holly Ramsay, the 27-

year-old manager of the North Star Sports Bar Pub, said the \$500,000 sale to the City of Fredericton saddened employees.

Mayor Brad Woodside said the decision to buy the bar was not about the city trying to rid itself of strip clubs.

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Wife castrates husband

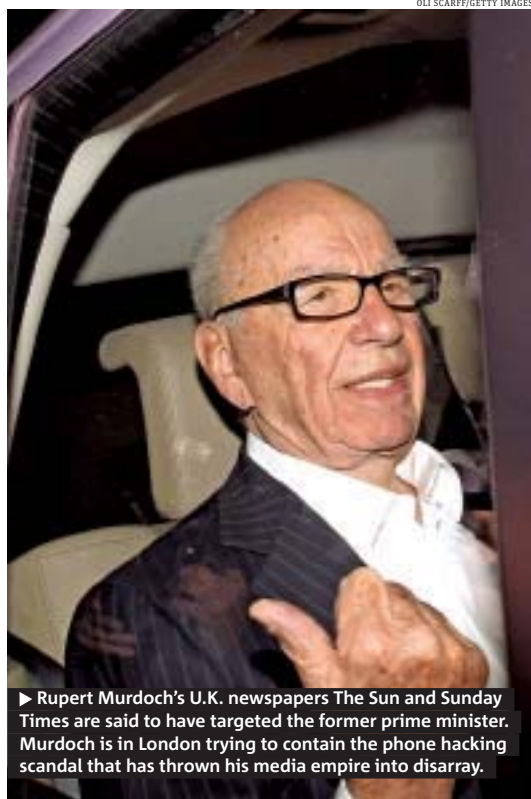
Police say a Southern California woman drugged her estranged husband tied him to a bed, cut off his penis with a knife and threw it down a garbage disposal.

Garden Grove police Lt.

Jeff Nightengale tells City News Service the attack occurred Monday night.

The 51-year-old victim's name was not released but he is in serious condition after surgery at a hospital.

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► Rupert Murdoch's U.K. newspapers The Sun and Sunday Times are said to have targeted the former prime minister. Murdoch is in London trying to contain the phone hacking scandal that has thrown his media empire into disarray.

Give up BSkyB: British PM

► David Cameron tells Rupert Murdoch to withdraw bid for broadcaster
► Sides with opposition ► Phone-hacking scandal reaches former PM

Bad news week

► The rapid erosion of Rupert Murdoch's political influence is raising speculation that he could close his U.K. newspapers to avoid more legal problems and boost his hopes of seizing control of BSkyB.




► But some observers think the idea of a U.K. newspaper shutdown is absurd. "It's completely bonkers," said Claire Enders of Enders Analysis. "They just invested \$1 billion in new presses. They have revenues of 1 billion pounds a year and around 50 million pounds profit."

The cozy relationship that Rupert Murdoch long enjoyed with the British political establishment came to an abrupt end yesterday, just as he needed it to complete one of his biggest media buys ever.

The billionaire, tainted by a cellphone-hacking scandal at one of his newspapers, suddenly faces stiff government opposition to his bid for total control of a much more lucrative property: the satellite British Sky Broadcasting company.

The news came in a stunning announcement from Prime Minister David Cameron that the government will support an opposition motion calling on Murdoch and his News Corp. to withdraw the \$12-

Market moment

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billion US bid for BSkyB.

Cameron's turnabout means the Australian-born Murdoch, who held great influence in British politics no matter who ran the government, suddenly

finds all three major political parties lined up against him. He's even been asked to appear before lawmakers next week to answer questions about the conduct of News International, the U.K. arm of News Corp.

Cameron took action after his predecessor, Gordon Brown, gave an emotional televised interview yesterday saying that Murdoch journalists had illegally obtained his confidential bank accounts, tax records and even health information about his son, who suffers from cystic fibrosis.

Murdoch and News International did not comment on the government's decision yesterday.

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RIM future secure with new smartphones: CEOs

Research In Motion faces challenges as it moves toward the release of a new operating system, but the company is strong and on the verge of its biggest product launch ever, Jim Balsillie, RIM's co-chief executive, told shareholders yesterday at the company's packed annual meeting in Waterloo, Ont.

There were no signs of serious discontent among shareholders, despite a recent spate of criticism and a serious drop in RIM's stock price. In fact, Balsillie and co-CEO Mike Lazaridis were welcomed with applause from what appeared to be a partisan crowd, and their comments were received warmly.

► From left, Grant Gardiner, co-chief executives Mike Lazaridis and Jim Balsillie, and Rob Staley take questions from shareholders yesterday at the Research In Motion annual meeting in Waterloo, Ont.



Balsillie and Lazaridis highlighted plans to launch seven new BlackBerry smartphones running its new operating system, which they insisted would help the new BlackBerry Bold jump a generation in technology and secure the

company's future success.

RIM's management structure has come under criticism as Balsillie and Lazaridis currently serve as both co-CEOs and co-chairmen of the company. Some say the roles should be divided. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief



No more DVD, online bundles

NEW RATES. Netflix Inc. is raising its prices for subscribers who use the service to rent DVDs through the mail and stream video over the Internet. The new rates mean households that want both will have to buy separate plans totalling at least \$16 per month. Netflix had been including both options in a single package that started at \$10 per month.

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U.S. job listings stagnate

MAY FIGURES. Employers in the U.S. posted nearly three million job openings in May, the Labor Department said. That's the same amount as in April and down

from 3.1 million in March, a sign that hiring is unlikely to pick up this summer. There's heavy competition for each opening. In May, nearly 14 million people were out of work. So, roughly 4.7 unemployed people, on average, competed for each available job. In a healthy economy, the ratio is about 2 to 1.

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NHL beer war comes to head

MOLSON V. LABATT. A judge's ruling that blocked the NHL's \$375-million agreement with Molson Coors Canada was overturned yesterday by Ontario's Court of Appeal. But Labatt Breweries, which is owned by multinational brewer Anheuser-Busch InBev, countered by announcing that its Budweiser beer will become official sponsor of three Canadian NHL teams — the Vancouver Canucks, the Calgary Flames and the reformed Winnipeg Jets — starting Oct. 5. It's the newest twist in the ongoing battle over which beer giant gets to sponsor the National Hockey League.

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Toronto the costliest city in Canada: Survey

Toronto tops the list of the most expensive places to live in Canada, largely because of the high loonie, the consulting firm Mercer says. The annual survey looks at housing, transport, food, clothing and entertainment. It shows that higher rents helped Toronto surpass Vancouver as the Canadian city with the highest cost of living. Toronto now ranks as the 59th most expensive city in the world, while Vancouver ranks six places lower. Ottawa is Canada's cheapest big city, ranking 114th in the world. The highest cost of living in the world is in Luanda, Angola, and Tokyo, with N'Djamena, Chad, Moscow and Geneva rounding out the Top 5.

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Toronto staff offered buyouts

Some 17,000 city workers in Toronto are being offered buyouts of up to six months' salary in a bid to trim the budget. City manager Joe Penna-

chetti said yesterday he's not sure how much the buyouts will cost, since it's not yet known how many people will take the offer. The move comes after a core services review of city departments identified millions of dollars in potential savings.

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775M

Toronto's 2012 budget has a \$775-million shortfall and Mayor Rob Ford has made cost-cutting a priority.

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There were 214 cities on the list, with Karachi, Pakistan, designated the world's least expensive city.

A CHANCE TO EMPOWER CHILDREN

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My youngest daughter, Chloe, has been bugging me for years to coach her house-league soccer team. I remember how cool it was when my dad coached me at soccer as a kid, so I finally stepped up this spring and volunteered, having no real idea of what the heck I was getting myself into — or the learning curve involved.

One of my biggest fears, other than the time involved, was this: You take an ultra-competitive guy who played all-star soccer growing up and put him in charge of a bunch of nine-year-old girls at different skill levels and you just don't know what you're going to get.

My wife has been like, "Well, you're not here to teach them how to win; you're here to let them have fun, exercise, develop some skills." But I'm like, "I know it's house league, but, well, I just *hate* losing. At anything. Period. How can I just turn off my competitive nature? Let's bend it like Beckham!"

Somehow, I have tried to repress that competitive side.

"The long and the short is this: To the thousands of dads and moms across Canada who volunteer their time each week coaching teams — I'm starting to get it now. You guys are awesome. See you at indoor soccer."

I do my best to be fair with all the girls. I divvy up playing time and allow them to try different positions and develop at their own pace. If a more skilled forward scores a goal, I will (while biting my tongue) sometimes move them back to midfield or defence or sub them out just to prove it's not all about winning.

I have also learned to navigate other coaching duties: What parents bring snacks each week, huge storms that blow in out of nowhere where you have to yell at the teenage referee "Stop the game early! Pull the kids off the field!" and the delicate balance of

coaching your daughter and not playing favouritism.

The ultimate goal about coaching at this level, I'm learning, is to empower these girls. To encourage and instill confidence in them at this vital life stage while also just letting them have fun. If we happen to win the game, too, that's gravy. (That said, if we're up 2-1 with minutes to go, I might put my best defenders back there, but shhhhh.)

My daughter loves that daddy is the coach. And daddy pretty much loves doing it, though there are moments after a long work day where he would rather just kick back than gather all the soccer balls and game sheets and water bottles and drive to a soccer field to coach on a sweltering summer evening.

The long and the short is this: To the thousands of dads and moms across Canada who volunteer their time each week coaching teams — I'm starting to get it now. You guys are awesome. See you at indoor soccer.

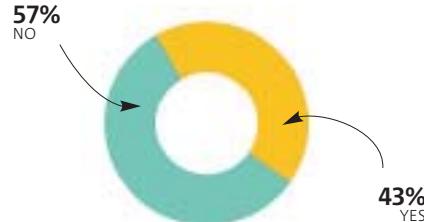
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Will the U.S. Congress reach a deal to raise the debt limit?



Worth mentioning

Schools and hospitals were designated by the UN Security Council yesterday as safe havens for children threatened by war.

Led by visiting German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle, the council voted unanimously yesterday to have the UN chief "name and shame" national security forces and other armed groups that target schools and hospitals in conflicts, often killing, maiming or sexually violating children. The resolution, spearheaded by Germany, also called on all countries to take action to help stop the growing practice.

"Because children are very often the first victims of violence and conflict, we must do what we can to protect them," Westerwelle said.

Jo Becker, advocacy director for children's rights at Human Rights Watch, said a UN blacklist of groups responsible for school and hospital attacks could have "a real impact."

"What this does is puts them on notice," Becker said. "It stigmatizes them."

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Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

Honey spill creates quite the buzz

Cleanup crews in Island Park, Idaho, found themselves in a sticky situation after clearing honey and an estimated 14 million bees that got loose after a delivery truck overturned on a highway.

Fremont County Sheriff deputies say several workers were stung during the first few hours of the cleanup Sunday.



And some observers told The Post-Register about seeing a strange black cloud and roaring noise above the spill area before realizing it was a massive swarm of bees.

Authorities say a truck was hauling the bees to North Dakota from California when the driver veered off the shoulder, tipping more than 400 hive boxes and honey.

Crews worked all day Monday before removing all the honey from the roadway, though deputies say a significant amount of bees were still buzzing.

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sceneWatson waves bye
to Harry Potter era

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► Emma Watson is waving goodbye to her time on Harry Potter and saying hello to new opportunities

► Actress looking forward to new films, new schools and new changes



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From the age of nine, British actress Emma Watson has lived and breathed Harry Potter — having starred in all eight of the films as Potter's close friend, the bookish Muggle-born Hermione Granger. While Watson gave a tearful speech at the final film's premiere in London last week, as Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part Two gets released, the actress is also eagerly awaiting her post-Potter life — even if she and Hermione have basically already become the same person.

What was your last scene as Hermione?

The last shot we did was this strange moment where we dive into the fireplace in the Ministry of Magic. It was actually for part one, not part two and so Dan, Rupert and I one by one jumped onto these blue safety mats. It seemed like a strange scene to go out on but actually (director David Yates) made the point that we were leaping into the unknown.

It was kind of a perfect metaphor for what we

were all about to go into. I can't tell you how I felt when we were shooting it. **Were there any last moments from shooting that stick out in your mind?**

This film was obviously incredibly challenging for me.

It really pushed me as an actress but at the same time, I was able to use a lot of my own genuine emotion that I felt about loss and it all coming to an end. So yeah, not much acting required, really. It was all there for me.

What's next for you?

It's obviously scary — change is always scary, but I feel like I'm entering a new chapter, like I get a fresh start, and there's something really exciting about that. I have just made a film called The Perks of Being a Wallflower which was just an incredible experience.

So are you going back to Brown?

I'm going to Oxford in the fall to study English for a year. I haven't left Brown. I'm still enrolled at Brown but I'm doing my third year abroad, studying at home, abroad for me. I'll go back to the States for my last year. I took a semester off but my A-level credits actually count as an advance placement.

Jersey Shore



Assault charges will be dismissed if Jersey Shore cast member Ronald (Ronnie) Ortiz-Magro stays out of trouble. The charges stem from a fight outside a Seaside Heights nightclub in 2009 that was shown during the first season of the MTV reality series. A judge in Ocean County on Monday admitted the 25-year-old Bronx, New York, resident into a pretrial intervention program for 18 months. Under the program, he neither admits nor denies guilt. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Patty, Ellen and a new life for 'Damages' as legal thriller returns

The man behind the magic

STEPHEN LOVERIN/GETTY IMAGES



► David Yates

David Yates has directed the last four Harry Potter films, and some of the best reviewed. Metro found out how he pulled it off.

At the end of shooting The Deathly Hallows did you feel relieved or did you feel like you could do four more films?

I was really glad we'd finished, quite honestly. It's very tough making these

movies. They're really complicated. The reason I think I lasted longer than anyone else is because I enjoyed the world very, very much. The people gave me a lot of energy — Dan, Rupert and Emma, the crew, my producers... And, I didn't want to be the director that did the two in the middle. There was some-

thing about that that made me feel really uncomfortable.

What kind of film would you like to direct next?

With something much smaller and meaner and leaner. It would be crazy to do another blockbuster for a bit, so I'm going to make not a little tiny film but a smaller film. I've got some

great scripts. The great thing about directing Harry Potter is the Harry Potter as a story, it's a thriller, it's a comedy, it's a horror movie, it's an action picture. So as a director, I'm getting sent comedies, action movies, thrillers — everything that you could imagine.

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THE FILM FRANCHISE PHENOMENON

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In 2005 when the fourth installment of the Harry Potter films hit screens, I wrote, "The Harry Potter phenomenon is so powerful that you could have called this Harry Potter Drinks a Goblet of Water and presented an Andy Warhol-style film of young Harry chugging a glass of H₂O for two hours and Potterheads would still wear their wizard hats and line up to see it."

Astonishingly, six years later, the same holds true for the final installment of the series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2.

It's not uncommon for movie franchises to span years and hang on to loyal fans. But to have the seven films in the series so far gross an average \$909,906,449 each is astounding.

That kind of number speaks as much to the ferocity of the Potterheads as

it does to the quality of the movies.

The next highest grossing movie series is the James Bond franchise, which originated in 1962.

The super spy has shot and seduced his way through 22 official 007 releases for a worldwide box office total of \$5,029,014,110.

Interestingly Harry Potter-player Daniel Radcliffe expressed interest in taking on the role of the teenaged James Bond in a planned film based on the Young Bond series of books.

Perhaps he can bring some of his magic to the part and create another successful franchise.

The Potter films are unique in the sense that the cast has stayed unchanged. Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint were all magically transformed into multi-millionaires playing Harry, Hermione and Ron.

Their presence in the films has provided a sense of continuity from one film to the next, but it's not always necessary for actors to be yoked to characters in multiple sequels and spin-offs.

There have been six James Bonds and Batman – the highest grossing superhero series – and they've seen everyone from Michael Keaton to Christian Bale wear the crusader's cape.

Even though George Clooney's installment, Batman and Robin, was a critical and financial disaster – Clooney himself called the film "a waste of money" and volunteered to personally refund money to audi-

ence members – it didn't stop the franchise. Eight years later Batman was reinvented by Christopher Nolan as The Dark Knight, which grossed \$1,001,842,429 at the box office.

Not sure if recasting and reimagining Harry Potter would work, but, who knows? Maybe 10 years from now Hollywood will have a Potter new cast and new stories for a new generation.

An Important Notice for Adult Ontarians Living with Diabetes

Living with diabetes is not easy, but managing it day-to-day really means taking good care of yourself.

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► The James Bond franchise may have the Harry Potter series in its sights, but the wizard is still the box office winner.

'I actually thought I was going to die'

► Orlando Bloom's wife talks about turning down pain meds while giving birth to their son, Flynn

Miranda Kerr admits that giving birth to her and Orlando Bloom's son, Flynn, in January was more than a little difficult.

"I actually thought I was going to die at one point and left my body," she tells InStyle Australia.

"I was looking down on myself, the pain was so intense. I kept thinking,

'How do women do this?' But if other women have done this, I can do it too. I was determined."

Kerr says she decided against any anesthetic during her 27-hour labour.

When he was born, Flynn weighed in at nearly 10 pounds.

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► Miranda Kerr's baby weighed almost 10 pounds.

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January hits baby shops

If January Jones' shopping habits are any indication, she's having a girl.

The very pregnant Mad Men star visited L.A. children's boutique Poppy recently, where she bought some decidedly girlish baby clothes, according to Hollyscoop.

Of course, shopping tendencies don't count for everything, as Jones was spotted last month checking out blue baby clothes at



► Mom-to-be January Jones

a Los Angeles Target, prompting many to speculate she is having a boy.

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Lilo says her house arrest was good times

Lindsay Lohan doesn't make 35 days of house arrest sound like much of a punishment.

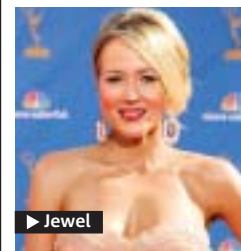
The troubled actress tells Australian radio station 2Day FM that her home-bound sentence was fun: "I enjoyed it, actually,

as I was able to get a lot of work done from home, and it was very nice not to have to worry about cameras being outside," Lohan says.

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Baby boom



► Jewel

New mom Jewel over the moon

IT'S A BABY BOY.

Jewel and her husband, Ty Murray, welcomed a baby boy, Kase Townes Murray, on Monday, the singer confirms to People magazine.

"Ty and I are so pleased to welcome our new baby boy into the world," Jewel tells the magazine.

"We are overcome with happiness. It really is as great as everyone

told us it would be — better even!"

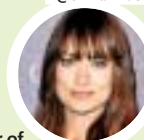
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Celebrity tweets

Today, Olivia Wilde can pass for a teenager, Aziz Ansari has standards, Taylor Swift is bored, and Jonah Hill knows how to entertain himself.



@oliviawilde



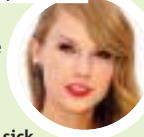
"A door-man just asked what year of high school I'm in. When I said I wasn't, he thought I was a drop-out and said I should rethink my future."

@azizansari



"If I was on a date and girl said she wasn't a fan of Above the Rim OR it's accompanying soundtrack, I'm out."

@taylorswift13



"Yeah, there are all sorts of fun things to do while sick and on vocal rest. Like sitting here, popping bubble wrap by myself."

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"A fun thing to do at public rest-rooms is to wait until someone leaves, then click your stopwatch and write something down in a notebook."

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Mila Kunis doesn't think she's all that funny

Mila Kunis doesn't speak very highly of herself when it comes to her comic chops, despite making a name for herself on That 70s Show.

"It's hard to be funny in general. I think I have a good sense of humour, but I'm not, like, a joke-teller," she tells GQ.

"Believe me, I have no idea why anyone hires me." The Friends with Benefits star also admits that she's currently single, thanks in large part to her work schedule.

"I wouldn't dare wish myself upon anybody at this point in my life! My



► Mila Kunis

shooting schedule is crazy. I'm a nomad till

January," she says.

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Halle's alleged stalker arrested

Halle Berry can rest easy now that Richard Franco, the 27-year-old man who allegedly stalked her home repeatedly over the weekend, was arrested for felony stalking late Monday night, according to TMZ.

Law enforcement officials say Franco jumped over the back wall of the Oscar-winning actress' home only to be nabbed by her private security, who alerted the police.

Berry reportedly spotted Franco in her backyard multiple times over the weekend. • METRO



▶ A military chapel, left, is illuminated during a night tour on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco. Alcatraz at night offers visitors an eerie adventure and different perspective on prison life.

Foggy Alcatraz by night

- ▶ Touring this former prison by night is 'kind of eerie with the fog and lights' says a visitor
- ▶ Off-limit areas including the dungeon and hospital are free to roam about when its dark

When night fell on The Rock in San Francisco Bay, visitors moved shadow-like through the former prison's lantern-lit hospital rooms, against dingy walls with peeling blue paint.

A hard wind whooshed and rattled a window in the hospital cell where Robert Stroud, The Birdman of Alcatraz, spent 11 of his 17 years at the dankest, hardest federal prison in the U.S.

Yet most of the more than one million tourists who visit the famous former prison annually never get to experience Alcatraz Island at night or see its spooky, decrepit hospital — experiences unique to the night tour.

At dusk the island prison that housed some of the nation's most notorious criminals — including Al Capone and the recently rearrested James (Whitey) Bulger, who was on The Rock for bank robbery from 1959 to 1963 — is often enshrouded by fog. Lamps on the grounds emit a ghostly glow.

The difference from the daytime tour is apparent. The ferry from San Francisco motors slowly around the isle, passing decrepit

▶ A woman looks through a hole and bulletproof glass into a visitation area.

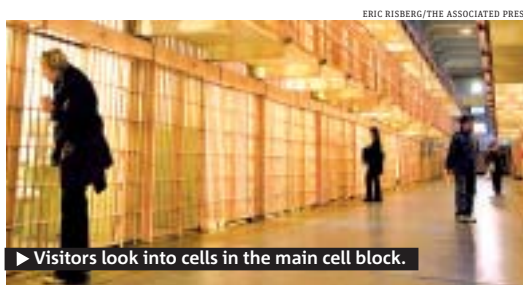


buildings surrounded by Alcatraz's new residents: black Brandt's cormorants, western gulls and the other birds at home there since U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy shuttered the prison in 1963.

"This is a little eerie," said Gerard Lang, 28, who was visiting from Covington, Ky. "You kind of feel like you're heading to prison yourself."

Visitors begin a winding ascent past the prison's official sign, where a faded "Indians Welcome" is still visible, remnants of the Native American occupation of the island from 1969 to 1971. The island became a national park in 1972.

Passing the guano- and rust-covered buildings that



▶ Visitors look into cells in the main cell block.



▶ A man walks past the remains of the warden's house.

once housed the families of prison guards, the park's employees tell in gripping detail a failed Friday the 13th, 1939, escape attempt.

Once inside the prison, the audio tour features stories from ex-inmates and former prison guards in their own voices.

The tour leads visitors through D Block, or solitary

confinement, where you can stand inside a dark cell and listen to the voices of inmates. You can sense the isolation, the desperation.

On the ride back to shore, San Francisco's skyline glowed through the evening fog and many remarked on the unique evening spent on Alcatraz.

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The way there

▶ Alcatraz can only be reached by ferry and there is a charge for ferry service to and from the island, which includes the cellhouse audio tour and departs from Pier 33 at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco.

▶ Tickets are made available about 60 days in advance; reservations recommended as some tours do sell out, with the night tours among the most popular.

▶ Tours take 2 1/2 hours round-trip. Daytime tours are \$26 (\$16 for kids 5-11, free for children under 4, \$24.50 for seniors 62 and over), with departures 9:10 a.m.-3:55 p.m. daily. Night-time tours are \$33 (\$19.50 for kids 5-11, \$30.50 for seniors), with departures Thursday-Monday at 6:10 p.m. and 6:45 p.m.

▶ For more information visit nps.gov/alcatraz

▶ For tickets and schedule at alcatrazcruises.com.

B.C. Green Awards



A ranch in British Columbia's Cariboo region and a restaurant in Vancouver are among B.C. businesses that have received gold awards from the U.K.-based Green Tourism Business Scheme.

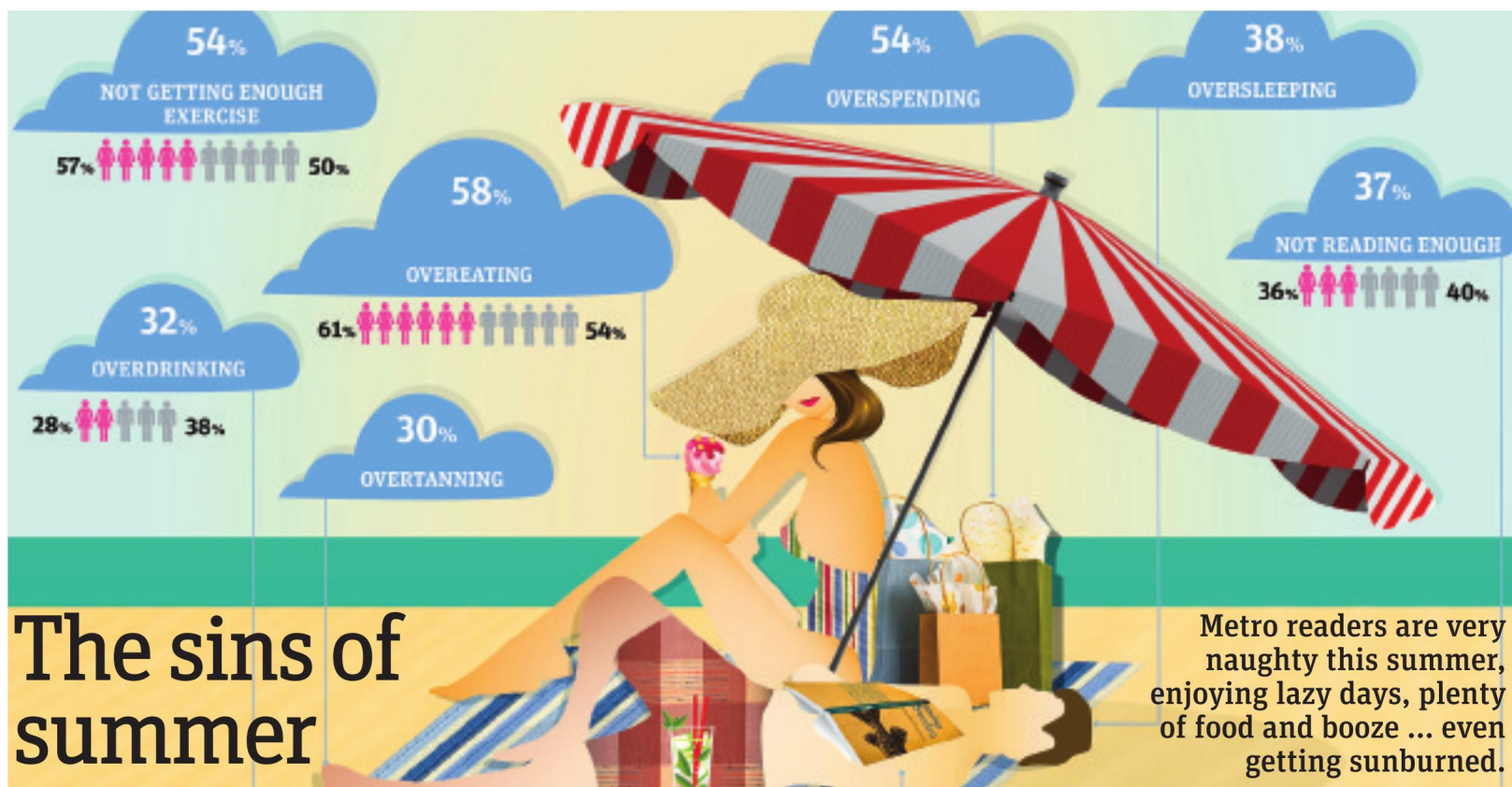
The program, run by the non-profit company Green Business UK Ltd., rates sustainable practices in tourism. The Siwash Lake Ranch at 70 Mile House, offering horseback-riding and fly-fishing vacations.

The Refinery restaurant on Vancouver's Granville Street says it uses only energy-efficient equipment and sustainable building materials — the flooring, for example, is made from recycled rubber and cork.

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INCLUDES accom in Midtown Manhattan. Departs Aug 14, 21/ggv/aa. **ADD** theatre tickets to Chicago, Billy Elliott, Mary Poppins or Memphis for \$143.

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INCLUDES central accom. Departs Sep 13/ggv/ts. **ADD** hop-on, hop-off grand tour for \$29.

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- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tea (brewed strong; cooled)
- 60 ml (4 tbsp) freshly made lemonade (equal parts lemon juice, sugar and water)
- Fruit, for garnish

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Summer's versatile protein

► Barbecue flank beef works perfectly in refreshing salads like this Vietnamese-inspired one, which is ideal for sit-down dinners ► It can be dressed down in sandwiches for picnics

Ingredients:

Vietnamese Flank Steak

- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 25 ml (5 tsp) packed brown sugar
- 20 ml (4 tsp) vegetable oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) each fish sauce and soy sauce
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) beef flank marinating steak

Noodle Salad

- 250 g (8 oz) fine rice vermicelli
- 750 ml (3 cups) shredded lettuce
- 750 ml (3 cups) fresh bean sprouts
- 12 fresh mint sprigs
- Half an English cucumber, julienned
- 1 tomato, cut into wedges (optional)
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped roasted peanuts

Sauce

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) water
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lime juice
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) fish sauce
- 1 Thai chili, thinly sliced

Barbecued flank beef shines in sandwiches and salads like this one.

Pick up an extra flank steak when shopping and throw it on the grill.

Use one in this recipe with fresh vegetables and serve the second the next night in an open-face steak and cheddar melt sandwich.

Preparation:

1 In a large resealable freezer bag, combine garlic, shallot, brown sugar, oil, fish sauce, soy sauce and pepper. Pierce steak all over with a fork; place in bag and refrigerate for 8 hours or up to 24 hours.

2 Place steak on greased grill over medium-high heat (200 C/400 F); close lid and grill for 5 to 6 minutes per side for medium. Remove from heat. Tent with foil; let stand for 5 minutes before slicing across the grain.



► This refreshing salad features flank beef, cucumbers, shredded lettuce, bean sprouts, tomatoes and vermicelli noodles.

3 Noodle Salad: Cook vermicelli according to package instructions. Place in a shallow bowl or platter along with shredded lettuce, fresh bean sprouts, mint

sprigs, cucumber and tomato, if using. Top with roasted peanuts.

4 Sauce: In a bowl, combine water, lime juice, sugar, fish sauce

and chili; splash over noodle salad and toss to combine.

5 Serve salad with steak. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ BEEF INFORMATION CENTRE

Fresh peas mingle with mint

► This salad from dietician Marilyn Smith's Healthy Starts Here! cookbook pairs well with warm weather

Farmers markets and grocery stores are starting to stock fresh peas.

They're delicious eaten from the pod and they're also a great addition to summer salads (if you can make it home without snacking!).

Dietitian Marilyn Smith was looking for a way to incorporate peas in a salad. She had mint in her garden and celery in her fridge.

"I wondered if I throw all this stuff together and I make a tangy sauce what would happen and it turned out really well."

The Summer Pea and Mint Salad is included in her recent cookbook Healthy Starts Here!

Preparation:

1 Salad: In a large salad bowl, gently toss together the peas, celery, parsley, mint and chives.

2 Dressing: In a small bowl, whisk together

oil, orange juice concentrate, vinegar and Dijon.

3 Pour dressing over salad and toss well. Serve.

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HEALTHY STARTS HERE BY
MARILYN SMITH (WHITECAP,
2011)

Ingredients:

Salad

- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) cooked, chilled fresh peas or thawed frozen baby peas
- 2 stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) finely chopped parsley
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely

- chopped fresh mint
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) snipped fresh chives

Orange-Dijon Dressing

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) canola oil
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) apple cider vinegar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard



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During my three year Public Relations Advanced Diploma program at Humber College, we were required to complete a 15-week internship in order to graduate.

The process of finding an internship while in school was made easier as we had an online portal where employers could post opportunities that we could apply for.

I managed to get an internship at a start-up company and received an honorarium of \$100 a month.

However, as the company was small, they didn't have the funding for me to stay on as a full-time employee. While I was still interning, my supervisor was amazing at reaching out to her contacts to help me find a job.

I also utilized many on-

What I learned

Key take-aways from Emily's experience:

- ▶ Build a network of contacts by attending events and meeting new people. Bring along personal business cards to show others that you're prepared and serious about the job hunt.
- ▶ Internships are a great way to develop new skills and test different work environments. With one or two internships under your belt, you'll be more ready for the work world when you start searching for entry-level positions.

line tools for my job search, including Twitter, job search engines and email. I emailed as many public relations agencies as I could, briefly explaining my experience and how I could fit in with their company.

During this process, I learned how important it

is to customize your cover letter and objective to the specific place you are applying. It's also crucial to double and triple check for correct names and spelling.

In the end I saw a posting for a social media internship for an online global publication. I sent an email to the social media manager, which included a brief introduction of myself, my cover letter and my resumé.

I then spoke with her on the phone, and was offered an interview at the Toronto office. Thankfully, I'm a people person and I don't get shy when it comes to talking about career related topics. After leaving the interview feeling confident, I was later offered the internship.

I think it's important to do at least one or two internships before searching for entry-level careers. Internships give you a chance to develop your skills and get a better understanding of the work environments that you enjoy (or don't enjoy!).

Another plus of internships is, depending on the impression you leave and the size of the company, you may be offered a job after your placement.

I think the greatest piece of advice I could give to students looking to land their own internships, would be to network and volunteer as much as you can while in school.

It's so important to build a network of contacts and connections. If you're willing to take time out of your busy schedule to do volunteer work, the people you are volunteering for may be inclined to provide a valuable reference for you down the road.

A great way to network is to attend events and really put yourself out there. Take along some personal business cards that include your Twitter handle or your LinkedIn URL (if you're active on those sites).

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▶ Emily Moorhouse recommends employers who take on interns always remember to give them a decent amount of work and responsibility.

Where Emily is now

Since I just graduated in June, I'm currently doing a full-time, paid internship. I felt this was the best way to go as it would allow me to make a bit of money, while also gaining more experience in my field. I also plan to further my education sometime in the near future.

Keep those pages turning

▶ Encouraging youngsters to read books during the summer will keep them sharp until the return of school

Summertime is so beautiful — filled with outdoor sports, full pink roses, warm afternoons and cool evenings. Just thinking

about the summer months makes many school-aged children happy. You may remember having at least a few lazy days of summer

during which you actually had the time to grab a book, relax, and read outside for a while.

The Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity Center for Summer Learning says that "research demonstrates that all students experience significant learning losses in procedural and factual knowledge during the summer months". However, reading four or five books can actually enhance reading ability in an elementary school child, and instead of finishing the summer with a learning deficit, your child can finish the summer with gains, and go into the new school year with better reading and writing skills.

How can you help your child this summer and prevent a learning loss? First, think about your own likes and dislikes. If someone told you to read Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky over the summer, unless you are an af-

"Research demonstrates that all students experience significant learning losses... during the summer months"

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cionado of Russian novels, you may just put it off. Your child is no different. If you like to read lighter books in the summer, your child may just have the same feeling. That's perfectly OK.

Children should read what they like to read over the summer, because it is

more likely that they will read more after having discovered the joy of reading. Allow your child to experience the wonder of reading a fantasy or science fiction story, or the thrill of feeling as if he or she is at a revolutionary war battle — or on a pirate ship. Some children may like non fiction, even during the summer, and may want to read about the universe, science, or even about travels or foods in foreign lands. Like you, they just might turn into an adult with fond memories of reading outside during the summer.

With young preschoolers, make time during the summer for reading aloud. It's important to begin reading aloud to your child as soon as possible.

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Building a future!

Commish weighs in on ballpark safety

Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig says major league teams are reviewing stadium safety following the death of a fan at a Texas Rangers game last week.

The fan, 39-year-old Shannon Stone, fell over a railing while trying to catch a ball thrown to the stands by Rangers outfielder Josh Hamilton.

"It was a horrible accident, heartbreaking, almost beyond comprehension," Selig said yesterday during a question-and-answer session with the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"Each team determines its own ballpark safety features based on local laws.

"Maybe there's some things they can or can't do," Selig said. "Common sense should always take over in this situation."

The commissioner also said he had found more support than he had expected for a one-game playoff between wild-card teams if the playoffs expand from eight to 10 clubs in 2012.

Selig said that he was not interested in radical realignment that would eliminate divisions or make major alterations to the leagues, but it was possible one team could move from the NL to the AL to leave each league with 15 teams. Because the 2012 draft schedule already has been completed, that likely could not occur to 2013 at the earliest. The downside would be that interleague play would have to be spread throughout the regular season.

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► Rory McIlroy hits a bunker shot at Royal St. George's in Sandwich, England yesterday.

All eyes on McIlroy ahead of British Open

► Young U.S. Open winner getting Tiger-like attention at Royal St. George's

Rory McIlroy slipped into his seat without great fanfare yesterday, his presence detected by a sudden burst of camera shutters when the photographers realized the star of this British Open had arrived.

It was his first time at a news conference since that Sunday evening at Congressional, and it all looked familiar except that the 22-year-old from Northern Ireland no longer had the shiny U.S. Open trophy at his side.

In its place were expectations of many more majors to follow, perhaps starting

"The thing about Rory is that he plays golf with a real flair and a real charisma, and I think fans are drawn to that."

FOUR-TIME MAJOR WINNER PHIL MICKELSON ON RORY MCILROY

with this one.

McIlroy has a chance to join the elite group of players that have captured the U.S. Open and British Open in the same year.

McIlroy knew it was quite an achievement, setting scoring records at the U.S. Open and winning by eight shots.

"I didn't realize how much of a fuss it would create or how much of a buzz," he said. "It's been nice. I

thought it was great for me to win the U.S. Open, win my first major. The support that I've had from people back home, from everyone all over the world, has been pretty overwhelming."

It was impossible to miss yesterday.

This is the new world of McIlroy. And he says he's ready for it.

"This is what I've always wanted to do," McIlroy said. "I've always wanted to be a

successful golfer and be one of the best players in the world and to win major championships. If I have to put up with a few things along the way, then I'm fine with that."

McIlroy became the youngest major champion since Woods won his first major at Augusta National in 1997 when he was 21. The last four major championships are all in their 20s, the first time that has happened in more than a century.

The British Open gets underway on Thursday.

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Jays send Rivera to Dodgers

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► Juan Rivera

The Toronto Blue Jays traded outfielder Juan Rivera to the Los Angeles Dodgers yesterday in exchange for a player to be named or cash considerations.

The 33-year-old played in 70 games for the Jays this season, batting .243 with six home runs and 27 RBIs prior to being designated for assignment on July 3.

He was acquired by

Toronto in January with catcher Mike Napoli from the Los Angeles Angels in exchange for centre-fielder Vernon Wells.

Napoli was dealt to the Texas Rangers for reliever Frank Francisco.

In 887 games in 11 big league seasons Rivera has a .277 average with 118 home runs and 446 RBIs.

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Sports in brief

Oilers send Cogliano south

NHL. The Edmonton Oilers traded centre Andrew Cogliano to the Anaheim Ducks yesterday in exchange for a second-round draft pick in 2013.

Cogliano was drafted 25th overall by Edmonton in the 2005 draft and had

11 goals and 35 points last season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

T-Wolves get rid of Rambis

NBA. The Minnesota Timberwolves fired Kurt Rambis yesterday, ending the uncertainty surrounding the head coach of the worst team in the NBA last season. Rambis was 32-132 in Minnesota, including 17-65 this past season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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German Greipel wins 10th stage



► Andre Greipel raises his arm in celebration as he crosses the finish line yesterday.

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► Victoria's Hesjedal drops to 52nd overall at Tour de France

After all the feuding and hard words, Andre Greipel finally got what he wanted and it had nothing to do with talk: a winning ride in the Tour de France.

The German sprinter beat Mark Cavendish — his former teammate and sometimes adversary — by the length of a wheel yesterday to capture the 10th stage of a three-week race that is soon to leave the flatlands for the perilous climbs of the Pyrenees.

Thomas Voeckler of France kept the yellow jersey after nestling safely in the main pack for most of the day. Defending champion Alberto Contador did much the same, and the Spaniard had even more reason to be careful after hurting his right knee during crashes in the fifth and ninth stages.

"At the beginning of the stage, I wasn't sure what to think," said Contador, a three-time champion. "But as the stage progressed my knee was feeling less sore."

Contador, the best

climber in the world, trails main rivals Cadel Evans of Australia and Andy Schleck of Luxembourg by 1:41 and 1:30 entering today's flat run.

Canada's Ryder Hesjedal was 142nd in a group that finished five minutes 59 seconds back of Greipel.

Yesterday's 158-kilometre trip from Aurillac to Carmaux ended with Cavendish applying brutal acceleration and seemingly headed toward his third stage victory in this Tour. Instead, Greipel got on his wheel and surged ahead in the last 20 yards.

Greipel and Cavendish clashed last year while on the HTC-Highroad team.

"I have a lot of respect for Cavendish — he has won 17 stages of the Tour de France. Now I have one," Greipel said. "He was not always really friendly with his comments (about) me ... I always said to my teammates that we need to believe in our race and do our own things."

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Als receivers lining up to catch historic pass

There's been playful bantering this week among the Montreal Alouettes receivers over who will catch Anthony Calvillo's record 395th career touchdown pass.

It could come as early as Friday when the 2-0 Alouettes play host to Toronto, although the 1-1 Argonauts' defence has yet to allow a passing touchdown this season.

Going into the season, Calvillo needed eight to tie the 394 amassed by Damon Allen in his 23 CFL campaigns from 1985 to 2007. He got them in two games, including five in a victory Saturday in Saskatchewan.

That plus his 29 completions for 409 yards earned Calvillo the CFL offensive player of the week yesterday.

His prime target, Jamel



► Anthony Calvillo has a chance to make CFL history against the Toronto Argonauts this week.

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Richardson, said he'd love to be the one to catch the record TD.

"We haven't sat down yet to talk about that — I've got to see the game plan to see who is going to get that ball," Richardson said. "But you know it's going to be exciting to see him throw that touchdown this year. I hope I'm part of it."

With 51 completions this season, Calvillo's ca-

reer total of 5,091 is now only 67 short of Allen's record. That should fall within three or four games.

"Everything that I've been able to accomplish with my teammates here has been special," said Calvillo. "When I look back at it, they're going to be fantastic ... But in the moment, I'm not going to let that absorb my train of thought." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Fan counts blessings after near fall

Keith Carmickle and his friends had already caught three balls during Major League Baseball's Home Run Derby Monday night and wanted more.

He nearly got a lot more: a headfirst fall to a pool deck six metres below.

Chasing a home run hit

by Milwaukee's Prince Fielder, Carmickle was saved when his brother and a friend grabbed him around the legs and arms, then pulled him back as he dangled at Chase Field in Phoenix.

His near miss came the same day as the memorial

service for Shannon Stone, a 39-year-old fan who died last Thursday while trying to catch a ball thrown into the stands at a Texas Rangers home game.

"I thought: I've lived a good life," Carmickle said about dangling.

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► Keith Carmickle, centre, tumbles over the railing at Chase Field as fans reach to grab him.

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20-second drop top

The Camaro's well-insulated power-operated cloth top is secured by a single centre-mounted latch and takes just 20 seconds for the windows to automatically lower and the top to fully retract.

Chevy can also supply a windscreen that's secured between the seats to help keep most baby-boomer comb-overs in place.

Smooth ride

The firm-riding Camaro features 20-inch wheels that, when tested, clung tenaciously to the twisty tarmac. The optional leather-covered bucket seats provided equal grip and were pleasantly comfortable for long-distance driving.

You'll also be hard-pressed to see or feel any bizarre shaking or body flex that's problematic on some other convertible designs.

Mighty SS

The Camaro convertible SS model comes with a 426-horsepower 6.2-litre V8 and a six-speed manual transmission.

There's also a 312-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 unit that comes with the optional six-speed automatic. Still, its extra-cost black centre stripe and 20-inch polished aluminum wheels made it appear almost indistinguishable from the mighty SS.



► For all its size, the Camaro convertible doesn't hold much in the way of people or cargo. But that's not really the point of this style statement, now is it.

Cruising season is finally here; need a reminder?



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High-school reunions are great for reminiscing about the way we were. And the perfect four-wheeled time machine for such an event is the 2011 Camaro convertible.

The year I departed my alma mater in 1967 was the Camaro's freshman season. By then, Ford's groundbreaking Mustang had been around for two and a half years and had generated worldwide sales in excess of 1.3 million copies.

Even so, the Chevy rival attracted plenty of atten-

tion with its head-turning good looks and enough available grunt to lay down lengthy rubber strips whenever the driver tapped the gas pedal.

To my teenage way of thinking, the original Camaro's sophistication and swagger (especially the Rally Sport convertible model

with its hidden headlights) blew the Mustang into the weeds and would have been my personal preference if only I had possessed the financial wherewithal.

Chevrolet mothballed the Camaro on its 35th anniversary in 2002, but with great fanfare the stunning coupe returned for the

2010 model year.

The convertible was released this past February, just in time for the spring and summer cruising season.

Whether it's around the block or across the country, the Camaro should definitely transport you to another state of mind.



By comparison

Ford Mustang

Base price: \$32,900
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An upscale driving experience

► Volkswagen Tiguan loved for refinement, sportiness

SECOND GEAR



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The VW Tiguan is a compact SUV that was launched in 2009 to Canadian shoppers. Still on sale, the model receives an update for the 2011 model year.

With standard turbo power, two or all-wheel drive and sporty driving dynamics, the Volkswagen Tiguan stood out in the marketplace as a sporty and exciting contender.

Standard equipment included a two-litre four-cylinder turbo engine with 200 horsepower, front-wheel drive and a five-speed man-

What's the 4-1-1

► **Model:** 2009 to 2011 Volkswagen Tiguan
► **Vehicle type:** Crossover SUV

ual transmission. A six-speed automatic was available, and standard on 4Motion all wheel drive models.

Feature content included heated leather seating, a sunroof, navigation, rain-sensing wipers, a backup camera, Bluetooth and automatic climate control.

What Owners Like

Tiguan owners typically rave about sporty ride and handling characteristics, impeccable fit and finish, classy styling, and a long list



► 2010 Volkswagen Tiguan

of bells and whistles.

Small car driving manners and manoeuvrability are also highly rated.

What Owners Dislike

Complaints of the Tiguan tend to be centred around minor interior rattles as the vehicle ages, as well as its requirement to run on premium gas.

Some owners wish for

better gas mileage, and many complain of limited cargo space in the back.

Common Issues

Start a test-drive of the Tiguan with a full check of all interior electronics — including the power/heated seats, navigation system and all lights.

A few owners have reported having transmis-

sions replaced under warranty, and others note a strange and intermittent “thump” as the vehicle comes to a stop in traffic.

Information on Tiguan transmission issues is scarce, but if the automatic gearbox in the unit you're considering exhibits any unwelcomed behaviour, be sure to have it checked out.

Note that any sputtering

or “lumpiness” in acceleration could be caused by a bad engine sensor or ignition coil packs, and that any check engine lights should be investigated by a trained VW mechanic.

Finally, check the floor carpeting, especially around the front footwells for signs of moisture, which could indicate a clogged or pinched-off sun-roof drainage tube.

The Verdict

Tiguan will command a price premium for its purchase and operating costs, though most owners agree that the upscale driving experience and sporty performance more than compensate.



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LEASING AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS, PART II

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A few years back

certain automakers were really big into leasing. Then they dropped it like a hot potato salad. Yes, very messy.



► Luxury cars, like this BMW 5 Series, have always maintained a higher percentage of lease customers than their mainstream counterparts.

In an effort to get business by establishing lower and lower monthly lease payments, many automakers set way too optimistic lease-end residual prices.

These vehicles then flooded the used market and over-supply conditions further decreased their already unrealistic values.

Net result: automakers and lessors had to suck up the difference, and suffered huge losses in their leasing portfolios. Grumpy faces all around.

They're not going to do that again. Oh wait, they might be... Yes, Chrysler and GM are back into leasing. And other automakers that significantly scaled back their leasing efforts, like Ford, are now scaling back up.

Well leasing is back, but

you can be sure that automakers have learned valuable lessons. Leasing is different now.

Generally, automakers will now be more selective on which models they offer leasing programs on, and will have self-imposed limits on their overall leasing penetration. Ford, for instance, wants to keep it around 10 per cent of their overall sales.

Luxury makes have more pressure to lease — their affluent customers like to, and can afford to, get into new vehicles more often, and leasing is a great no-fuss no-muss way to get that done. If you're always driving a relatively new vehicle it's going to be expensive, no matter which financing method you use.

Which brings us back to an essential point of leasing — leasing is not for everyone. In the previous

era, many customers were mesmerized by those lower-than-low monthly payments, and then found out the hard way, that it didn't suit their budget, needs or lifestyle. If they didn't look after the vehicle properly and/or drove it a ton, they got stung at lease end with excessive kilometre and "wear and tear" charges.

By adhering to more realistic residual (or end-of-lease) values, leasing offers are better structured than they were in the past, but lost the clear-cut cost advantage they previously held over their main competitor — a financed car loan. But automakers still use attractive lease rates to move certain models, so good leases deals are out there.

Do some reading before you go lease happy. The Canadian Automobile Dealers Association (CA-

DA) has published a useful document called, Turning the Lights on Leasing,

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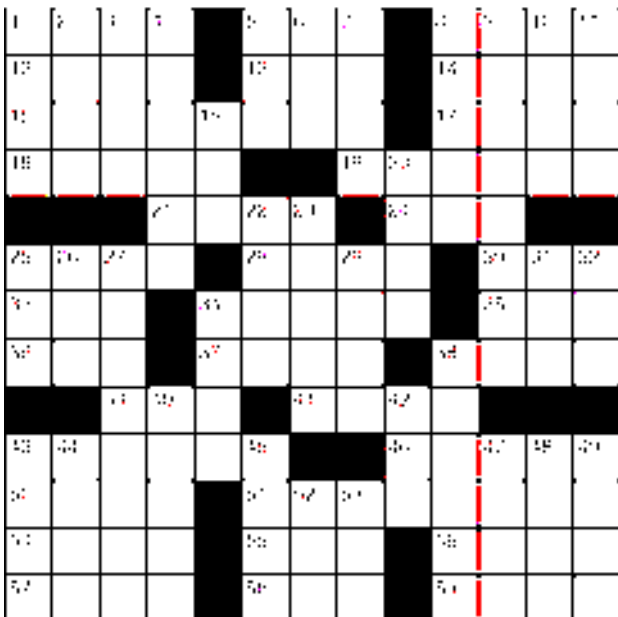
Crossword

Across

- 1 Mary's pet
- 5 Sleepwear, for short
- 8 Commotions
- 12 Brit's exclamation
- 13 Debtor's letters
- 14 Domesticate
- 15 Made moist
- 17 Send forth
- 18 Lance
- 19 Crouches
- 21 Line of fashion?
- 24 Boom times
- 25 Auction actions
- 28 Asian desert
- 30 Animation frame
- 33 Historic time
- 34 Bolivian city
- 35 Guitar's cousin
- 36 Jewel
- 37 War god
- 38 Cruising
- 39 Pick a target
- 41 Profound
- 43 Jamaican music style
- 46 Blunder
- 50 Satan's specialty
- 51 Greek threatened by a sword
- 54 Flintstones' pet
- 55 Wildebeest
- 56 Aid
- 57 Lily variety
- 58 Tackle's teammate
- 59 Slithery

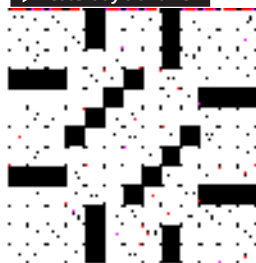
Down

- 1 Covers
- 2 Now, on a memo
- 3 Jerry Herman musical
- 4 Circumvent
- 5 Wrestling win

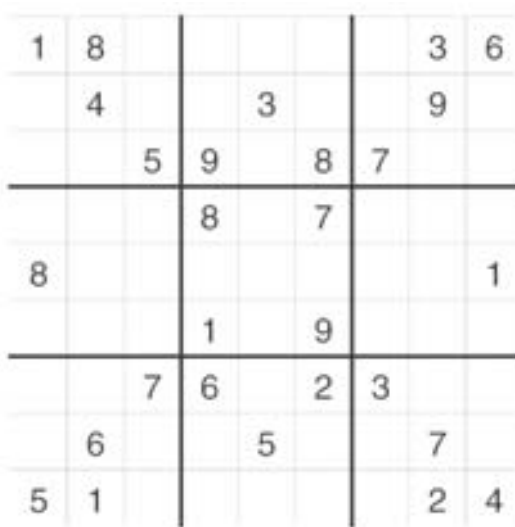


- 6 Scarborough of MSNBC
- 7 Lather
- 8 Enjoyed thoroughly
- 9 Syrian city
- 10 Leave out
- 11 Collections
- 16 Before
- 20 Classroom surprise
- 22 Culture medium
- 23 Segway alternative
- 25 Plead
- 26 Rage
- 27 Harmful
- 29 Diamond corner
- 31 — out a living
- 32 Meadow
- 34 Dalai —
- 38 Iraq War helicopter
- 40 Nome dome home
- 42 Id counterpart
- 43 Cincinnati team
- 44 1960s singer Sands
- 45 Rim
- 47 Run away
- 48 Toppled
- 49 Catch sight of
- 52 Massachusetts cape
- 53 Pie filling?

► Yesterday's answer



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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

You won't hesitate to speak your mind. Be careful because what you say could have far-reaching results.

♉ **Taurus April 21-May 21** If you went to extremes in some way yesterday, you will have to balance things out over the next 24 hours.

♊ **Gemini May 22-June 21** You may be a bit unsure of yourself, but it's nothing to worry about. Tomorrow you'll be back to your best.

♋ **Cancer June 22-July 22** If your current workload is heavy, you will need help from partners.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Don't worry if you fall out with a friend because you will be the best of mates again by tomorrow.

♍ **Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** If you want guarantees you won't be out of pocket if you agree with a pal's proposal, you're asking too much.

♎ **Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Your way with words will charm everyone around you today.

♏ **Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You will clash with someone whose opinions you disagree with, not for the first time and not for the last.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

You need to channel your feelings into something of a worthwhile nature, such as a creative project.

♑ **Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** You're not in the mood for fun and games. These are serious times.

♒ **Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** You're in everyone's good books at the moment and if you are smart, you will make the most of it.

♓ **Pisces Feb. 19-March 20** If you've made a promise, you must live up to it — especially on the work front. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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